



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION III  
841 Chestnut Building  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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JUL 20 1987

Mr. Leonard Casci  
P.O. Box 263  
North Bergen, NJ 07047

Re: Durham Township Solvent Spill

Dear Mr. Casci:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is seeking information concerning a release, or the threat of a release, of hazardous substances into the environment. Pursuant to the authority of Section 3007(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6927(a), and Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e), et., seq., as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 ("SARA") your company is requested to respond separately and fully, in writing, to each of the questions listed below. Any documents relied upon in response to the questions should be referenced in the response. In addition, your company is requested to furnish all documents in its possession, custody or control, or in the possession, custody or control of any of its officers, employees or agents, which concern, refer or relate to the discharge or release of hazardous substances as defined by Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(14), which were transported, stored, or disposed of on 1-17-87 at Amedeo Designs located along Route 212 in Riegelsville, Durham Township, Pennsylvania.

All information and documents requested are due to the address listed below within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of this letter.

For the spill cited above, a response should be prepared which includes, but is not limited to, information and documentation providing the following:

1. What was the date, time and duration of the discharge?
2. What was the name, quantity, concentration, and hazardous waste classification code of each material discharged, and the method by which the concentration was measured or estimated? If you believe that the material was not hazardous waste, state the reasons that support your belief.

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3. Did the material reach any soil? If so, what quantity of material reached the soil?
4. Did the material reach any sewer or drain? If yes, please state where the sewer or drain discharges.
5. What actually caused the discharge or release and how was it discovered? Describe the circumstances of the release.
6. To what Federal, State and local governmental agencies, if any, did the company report the discharge or release? List the agency, its location, the date and time of notification, the government official contacted and the substance of the report.
7. What Federal, State, and local officials were on scene, during or after the incident occurred, responding to the discharge or release?
8. What persons employed or contracted by the company have knowledge of the facts surrounding the incident? List the name, last known home address, position, dates of service in each position, and termination date, if any, for each person identified.
9. Describe the steps taken to contain and clean up the spilled material and to mitigate any environmental damage.
10. The identity of, and documents relating to, any other person who generated, treated, stored, transported, or disposed, or who arranged for the treatment, storage, disposal, or transportation of such substances to Amedeo Designs.
11. Copies of any deeds, rights-of-way, leases, or other real interests which MC Associates or Amedeo Designs has in the Riegelaville Site.
12. Copies of any documents relating to the partnership and/or financial dealings concerning the property noted herein.

Please describe any documents that were maintained by MC Associates or Amedeo Designs of the transactions with anyone responsible for transporting or removing drums from the site, including the date of the documents, the author of the documents, the current location of the documents and the current custodian, and all efforts that were taken to identify these documents.

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As used herein, the term "documents" means writings (handwritten, typed or otherwise produced or reproduced) and includes, but is not limited to, any invoices, checks, receipts, bills of lading, weight receipts, toll receipts, correspondence, offers, contracts, agreements, deeds, leases, manifests, licenses, permits, bids, proposals, policies of insurance, logs, books of original entry, minutes of meetings, memoranda, notes, calendar or diary entries, agendas, bulletins, notices, announcements, charts, maps, photographs, drawings, manuals, brochures, reports of scientific study or investigation, schedules, price lists, telegrams, teletypes, phono-records, magnetic voice or video records, tapes, summaries, magnetic tapes, punch cards, recordings, discs, computer printouts, or other data compilations from which information can be obtained or translated.

You are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering part of the submitted information, in the manner described in 40 C.F.R. Section 2.203(b). Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with the procedures set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. Unless a business confidentiality claim is asserted at the time the requested information is submitted, EPA may make this information available to the public without further notice to you.

Please send the requested information to:

Harry T. Daw, Environmental Engineer  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III  
CERCLA Removal Enforcement Section (3HW14)  
841 Chestnut Building, 6th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Daw at (215) 597-6680.

Sincerely,



Bruce P. Smith, Chief  
Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch

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